

Table 5.5 Educational Attainment of the Population 25 Years and Over by Sex and Generation: 2004
(Numbers in thousands.)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ¹	Total		GENERATION ²					
			FIRST		SECOND		THIRD-AND-HIGHER	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male and Female	186,876	100.0	27,527	100.0	13,789	100.0	145,560	100.0
Less than 9th grade	11,747	6.3	5,854	21.3	754	5.5	5,139	3.5
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	15,999	8.6	3,170	11.5	1,161	8.4	11,668	8.0
High school graduate	59,811	32.0	6,748	24.5	4,052	29.4	49,011	33.7
Some college or associate degree	47,571	25.5	4,247	15.4	3,578	25.9	39,746	27.3
Bachelor's degree	33,766	18.1	4,695	17.1	2,650	19.2	26,421	18.2
Advanced degree	17,983	9.6	2,814	10.2	1,594	11.6	13,576	9.3
Less than high school diploma	27,745	14.8	9,023	32.8	1,915	13.9	16,807	11.5
High school graduate or more	159,131	85.2	18,504	67.2	11,874	86.1	128,754	88.5
Less than bachelor's degree	135,127	72.3	20,018	72.7	9,546	69.2	105,564	72.5
Bachelor's degree or more	51,749	27.7	7,509	27.3	4,244	30.8	39,996	27.5
Total Male	89,558	100.0	13,677	100.0	6,582	100.0	69,299	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,804	6.5	2,972	21.7	312	4.7	2,520	3.6
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	7,766	8.7	1,659	12.1	522	7.9	5,584	8.1
High school graduate	27,889	31.1	3,137	22.9	1,785	27.1	22,968	33.1
Some college or associate degree	21,763	24.3	2,007	14.7	1,697	25.8	18,059	26.1
Bachelor's degree	16,632	18.6	2,249	16.4	1,353	20.6	13,030	18.8
Advanced degree	9,704	10.8	1,653	12.1	912	13.8	7,139	10.3
Less than high school diploma	13,570	15.2	4,631	33.9	834	12.7	8,104	11.7
High school graduate or more	75,988	84.8	9,046	66.1	5,747	87.3	61,195	88.3
Less than bachelor's degree	63,222	70.6	9,774	71.5	4,317	65.6	49,131	70.9
Bachelor's degree or more	26,336	29.4	3,903	28.5	2,265	34.4	20,169	29.1
Total Female	97,319	100.0	13,850	100.0	7,208	100.0	76,261	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,943	6.1	2,882	20.8	441	6.1	2,619	3.4
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	8,233	8.5	1,510	10.9	639	8.9	6,083	8.0
High school graduate	31,921	32.8	3,611	26.1	2,267	31.5	26,043	34.1
Some college or associate degree	25,808	26.5	2,240	16.2	1,881	26.1	21,688	28.4
Bachelor's degree	17,134	17.6	2,446	17.7	1,297	18.0	13,391	17.6
Advanced degree	8,279	8.5	1,160	8.4	682	9.5	6,437	8.4
Less than high school diploma	14,176	14.6	4,393	31.7	1,081	15.0	8,702	11.4
High school graduate or more	83,143	85.4	9,457	68.3	6,127	85.0	67,559	88.6
Less than bachelor's degree	71,906	73.9	10,244	74.0	5,229	72.5	56,433	74.0
Bachelor's degree or more	25,413	26.1	3,606	26.0	1,979	27.5	19,828	26.0

¹ Years of school completed, not attended.

² The foreign born are considered first generation. Natives with either parent born in a foreign country are considered second generation. Natives with neither parent born in a foreign country are considered third-and-higher generation.

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